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BUCHANAN GETS THE BROWN TAIL CONTRACT

Council Award It On Condition He File a Bond--Other Business

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Council held Tuesday evening, the contract for removing the brown tail moths from the trees about the city, was awarded to the lowest bidder, Richie Buchanan, but with the provision that he furnish a suitable bond to carry out the contract.

Mayor Adams presided and all of the council were present with the exception of Councilman Smart.

Mayor Adams stated that the principal business was the consideration of the bids for the removal of the brown tail moths. It was a responsibility that was up to the members of the council and he did not propose to interfere, but hoped that it would be awarded to a responsible party.

Councilman Boynton said that he was in favor of giving it to the lowest bidder on condition that they show responsibility. Both Corning and Brooks were responsible parties, the

former was well recommended by Mayor Reed of Manchester and the latter had done the work here two years ago.

Councilman Payne said that Mr. Buchanan who was the lowest bidder been in to see him and had offered to give a suitable bond to do the work.

Councilman Blaisdel thought he ought to have the contract if he would furnish a bond and could do the work.

Councilman White wanted to know if there was to be a man competent to see that the work was done properly. He thought there was too much cutting of the trees in getting down the moths, a condition which if allowed to continue would ruin every tree in the city. Mayor Adams said that a competent inspector would be appointed to follow the work.

On motion of councilman Boynton the contract was awarded Mr. Richie Buchanan the lowest bidder on

condition that he furnish a bond to do the work properly inside of two days.

On motion of the same councilman it was voted to award the contract to the next lowest bidder if Mr. Buchanan did not qualify in two days and the mayor was authorized to sign the contract in behalf of the city. The Mayor was also authorized to appoint an inspector.

Wanted a License for a Moving Picture Show

A petition of Miss Annie L. Martin for a license to conduct a moving picture show in the Clark building on Congress street, on condition that she comply with the law was received.

Mr. E. L. Gupill appeared for Miss Martin and said that she wanted a license for a year, and that she and the owner of the building Mr. Clark stood ready to do everything possible to get the building in proper shape.

The stairway could not however be widened to the legal width, but they stood ready to erect a fire escape from the building, and as the room only held a small crowd they thought that it would be sufficient. It was brought out that the fire escape would lead down from the rear of the building, but would have to be at a window near the picture machine booth, which Councilman Payne thought would in itself be dangerous.

Councilman Boynton said that he

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KITTERY LETTER

Academy's Honors for Graduation

Baby Railroader Comes to Town

A Sabbath School Convention Next Week

Second Christian Church Finances Are in Good Condition

Kittery, Me., Jan. 20.

Mrs. Richard McDonough and children of Portsmouth have recently been guests of Mrs. Hattie Wentworth of Wentworth street.

The class honors of Traip Academy class of 1868 are Elmer E. Cole, valedictor, and Helen Dunbar, salutator. The elective honors have not yet been decided on.

The Grange will meet in their hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. Charles Wasgatt, grand chief counsellor of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Maine, is in attendance on a session of the grand lodge in Portland.

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Mr. Jethro H. Swett remains ill at his home on the Rogers road.

Mrs. Edward E. Sabine, who has been visiting her parents in Brunswick, has returned home.

Mr. Oliver B. Moody is restricted to his home by illness.

Rev. W. P. Stanley of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

Rising Star Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, will meet in Fribbee's Hall at the Point on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard A. Young has returned home from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Fred F. Locke, who for the past three months has been sick with typhoid fever at Jamestown, N. Y., is only able to sit up a few moments each day.

Mrs. Charles Wasgatt of the Rogers road entertained friends at whist on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook is the guest of her aunt in Malden, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Bennett is confined to her home on Echo street with a cold.

York Rebekah Aid Association was pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love lane.

The girls' basketball team of Traip Academy will hold a winter party in Wentworth Hall on Friday afternoon.

One week from today in the Second Methodist church the Kittery, Eliot and York Sunday School Association will have a convention.

Station Agent and Mrs. Ernest Hall of the Junction are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Parker, who has been visiting relatives in town, has

returned to her home in Berlin, N. H.

Hon. Moses A. Safford has returned from a business trip to Australia.

At the annual church meeting of the Second Christian church held on Tuesday evening George Manent was reelected church clerk. Interesting reports of the Ladies' Circle, Sunday school, Senior Christian Endeavor Society, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, pastor and treasurer of pastoral board were read. New baptismal robes are to be made. At the adjourned meeting of the society of the church it was found that but a very slight indebtedness remained to Jan. 1, 1909. This, it is expected, will soon be wiped out. Another meeting to consider a change in the constitution, to place the annual meeting after a Tuesday evening prayer meeting, is called for Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the close of the prayer meeting.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Large Amount of Floating Ice in the River

A Delightful Meeting Held by the Eliot Crib Club

Eliot, Me., Jan. 20.

W. M. Huntress is cutting out the row of willows that line the river shore by his place.

Edgar Brooks is out again, the cut on his foot not proving so serious as was feared.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts went to South Berwick on Tuesday evening and in the Methodist church gave his lecture on "Famous Wits and Humorists."

T. F. Staples is confined to the house by sickness.

The Congregational circle will give a supper at the vestry this evening. Large fields of ice were drifting down river this morning. One that lodged in the cove north of Cross street was variously estimated at half an acre to an acre.

Eliot Crib Club members passed a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson on Tuesday evening. After two hours of play the prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George McKenney.

After luncheon games were played, the feature being a doughnut contest, won by Miss Higgins. Arthur Lewis and Prentiss Foster gave some of the latest popular songs to accompaniments by George Howe. George McKenney delighted the party with a witty speech full of local hits. The guests departed at a late hour.

DRASTIC ANTI-PASS BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Passes Rockingham County Solicitor Salary Bill

better protection of Public Burying Grounds. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 99, An act creating a Board of Trustees for a Public Cemetery in Hudson. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 100, An act relating to minors falsifying their age to obtain intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Buffum of Winchester, House Bill No. 101, An act to provide for the enlargement and remodelling of the State House, \$350,000. Referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gocha of Goshen, House Bill No. 102, An act providing for a bounty of ten cents on hawks. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gocha of Goshen, House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of Public Statutes Chapter 195, in relation to the rights of the husband or wife, surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife. Committee of Statutes.

By Mr. Osgood of Nashua, House Bill No. 107, An act to provide for the regulation of the care of receptacles used for the delivery of milk and cream for domestic purposes. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Snyder of Webster, House Bill No. 105, An act for the recording of denuded timber land.

By Mr. Dunnington of Manchester, House Bill No. 109, An act to amend section 13 of the Public Statutes as amended in 1901 and 1903, relating to the percentage of fat in milk. Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Bill No. 111, An act to amend the session laws of 1907, relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cress of Concord, House Bill No. 111, An act extending municipal suffrage to women. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth bill to exempt the home of aged women from taxation. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bill to prevent short lobsters 4-3-4 inches calling for fine of \$10 each. Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Bill No. 104, An act in relation to the duties of the Attorney-general. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 105, An act for the protection of game birds and animals and for the better protection of farm and land owners. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 106, An act for the better protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 113, An act for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 114, An act for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 115, An act for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 116, An act for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 20.—Several islands in the Aegean archipelago are reported today to have been heavily shaken by an earthquake.

The greatest damage was done at Sechkep, where eight persons are said to have been killed.

It is feared that several of the islands have been submerged.

DOUGLAS SHOPS NOT TO MOVE

Brockton, Jan. 20.—An amicable settlement has been reached between the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company and the representatives of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, and as a result it is understood that the remaining Douglas factories will stay in this city.

The city council proposition, which has been forwarded to both interested parties, is still under advisement by the union, but it is generally admitted that they will sign, while the Douglas Company has signed its willingness to accept the terms.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 96, An act relating to the open season for deer. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 97, An act providing for the registration of resident hunters. Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 98, An act for the

From the corn fed philosopher...

'Electric light doubles the value of a show window without increasing' the rent.

"Hook of Holland" tonight.

Blankets

Gray Cotton Fleeced Blankets, regular	50c quality
Lisle and Cotton Union Suits, were 1.00, now	25c
Lace Trimmed Drawers, were 50c now	50c
Knit Corset Covers, were 25c now	25c
Children's natural Vests and Pants, were 50c now	25c
Children's Fleeced Vests, small sizes, were 25c, now	25c

Comforters

Comforters, cotton filled, well made,	89c
Comforters, silkoline covered, lt. weight,	1.29
Comforters, sateen covered, \$2.00 grade	1.69
Crochet Quilts, two sizes, \$1.00 value	79c
Crochet Quilts, full size, \$1.25 value	99c
Face Cloths at	3c each

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DRASTIC ANTI-PASS BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

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hours a day and five days a week. To education.

By Buffum of Winchester. Act to amend chapter 77, laws of 1898, concerning equalization and supervisory funds, increases state aid from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually. To education.

By Buffum of Winchester. Act to amend chapter 51, laws of 1903, concerning the examination of teachers. Town shall forfeit literary fund if law as to examination of teachers is not observed. To education.

By Wagner of Manchester. Act to regulate passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population, twenty-five tickets for \$1 and six tickets for twenty-five cents to school children and others to be used during limited hours. Tabled to be printed on motion of Buffum of Winchester, then to be voted.

Two bills were finally passed—an act to permit of second degree murder trials being held with only one judge present and to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance Company.

A communication from the clerk was read stating that the manager of the New England Telephone Company was willing to install a telephone for the use of members during the working hours of the session, free of tolls to all parts of the state, as at previous sessions, upon request. French of Moultonborough offered a resolution that the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone for the use of the members under the conditions of previous sessions. Adopted.

On motion of Hill of Concord a bill to amend the law relating to the collection of the tax upon legacies and successions, was recalled from ways and means and referred to appropriations.

Senate on Tuesday

Senator Chase introduced an act to prevent common carriers from furnishing free transportation to persons, and to provide for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the general court and other officers and agents of the state, when traveling in discharge of their duties. Referred to judiciary committee. The provisions of the bill are:

The common carrier, and no officer, agent or employee of a common carrier, shall directly issue or indirectly issue or give a free ticket, free pass or free transportation for the carriage of any person whatsoever over its lines, or lines operated by it, or any portion or portions of such lines, or shall carry any person for less than the rates established by the general public, and paid in the same way, except the following: Stockholders of the carrier corporation, while going to or returning from stockholders' meetings, the officers, attorneys and servants in the regular employ of the carrier, while traveling on its business; persons in charge of mails, expressmen, sleeping parlor and dining cars, caretakers of live stock, poultry, milk and fruit while in transportation; newsboys on trains; infants five years of age and under that age; witnesses in legal investigations in which the carrier is directly interested; persons injured by the carrier or while in transit, and the physicians and nurses attending them; poor persons and persons in misfortune who are unable to pay their fares; and persons exclusively in charitable and benevolent work. And no person, not included in some one of the foregoing exceptions, shall accept or receive transportation by a common carrier unless he pays the rates established for the public generally, and in the same manner.

Any corporation or person violating either of the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each violation. No person shall be excused from testifying in a proceeding instituted against another person or a corporation under the foregoing section for the reason that he may thereby exonerate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used.

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reely or indirectly, as evidence against him in any prosecution, nor shall he be prosecuted thereafter for any offence so disclosed by him.

Each member of the general court and the clerk and assistant clerk of the senate and house of representatives, shall receive forty cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from his place of abode to the place of the sitting of the general court, in full for his travel during the regular biennial session for which he is elected; and shall receive eight cents for every mile of such distance for his travel during each special session of the general court.

All other state officers, agents and employees, for the expense of whose travel the state is responsible by virtue of statutes or contracts, shall file with the governor and council as often as once in three months, a certificate, under oath, specifying their travel in pursuance of their duties during the three months, the actual expense of the same, and the occasion therefor, and the governor, with the advice of the council, shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount of the same, if satisfied of the correctness of the certificate and the liability of the state for the travel therein mentioned.

The act passed at the January session, 1897, entitled "An act to prohibit free transportation by common carriers and for other purposes," and section 5 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by the act passed at the January session, 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to passengers, freight and railroad police," and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect on its passage and section 4 shall take effect May 15, 1909.

Treasurer and Secretary of State. At a caucus of the republican members of the New Hampshire legislature held last evening, Hon. Edward N. Pearson was nominated as secretary of state and Hon. Solon A. Carter nominated as state treasurer.

There was no opposition and both of these popular state officials received a unanimous vote.

The name of Secretary Pearson was presented by Speaker Scott and that of Mr. Carter by Hon. Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth.

Both are officials that have been in the service of the state for many years and probably as popular as any two men in the state.

Legislative Miscellany

The committee on ways and means is now ready to give full attention to the expression of public opinion on the question of taxation or any other bills that may be in its hands. The committee will be in session every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 o'clock at its room at the office of the secretary of the board of agriculture in the state library building for the purpose of hearing anyone who desires to be heard upon these subjects. At Tuesday's session George H. Moses addressed the committee upon the general subject of taxation.

At a meeting of the committee on the School for Feeble-Minded, Dennis of Laconia was chosen clerk, and it was voted to visit that institution next Monday. The senate committee on the school and on finance will visit there on Thursday of this week.

The state Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have headquarters at Room 7, White's block, Concord, during the present session of the legislature, from which they will issue literature, petitions, etc.

There are at least half a dozen designs for a state flag.

The next governor's ball will see the generals and colonels present in new dress coats of a style which the members of the staff of the governor of New Hampshire never wore before. These coats are being made in this city by Col. Frank W. Mardon, a member of a former governor's military family. The coat is made of a very dark blue cloth, almost black in artificial light, and is known as the special full dress military coat. It is swallowtail and cut just like the civilian evening dress coat. It has gilt buttons and the rank mark on the sleeve with braids on the shoulders instead of the epaulettes which adorn the regular double-breasted frock dress military coat. It is of course much less gaudy than the old coats and is used in the army and navy and most states have received New Hampshire this year.

Two of the generals and nearly all of the colonels of Governor Quinby's staff have ordered their new coats. The entire cost of the clothing of a staff officer is now about \$350.

There has been a big advance sale for "Hook of Holland."

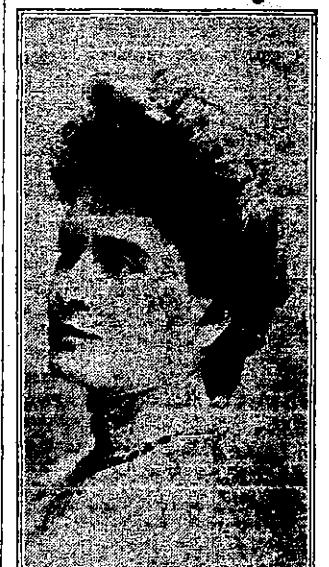
WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

You Will Laugh Tonight.

Portsmouth will have another inspection of Frank Daniels as a star under the guidance of Charles Frohman tonight when the quaint and delightful comedian will appear at Portsmouth Music Hall as "Hook" in "Hook of Holland."

This musical comedy, after running for two years in London was brought to New York last season by Mr. Frohman and was pronounced in New York to be the biggest song play of the year. Its settings, as the title indicates, are Dutch, and the scene artist and costumer, as well as the composer and librettist, have been given the opportunities for quaintness of treatment.

The songs of "Hook of Holland" made a veritable sensation when they were first heard on Broadway, there were so many of them, and



Christie MacDonald as "Miss Hook" in "Hook of Holland".

everyone was so good. The music of "Hook of Holland" is by Paul A. Rubens, the composer of "Three Little Maids," while the "chatter" of the play is by Mr. Rubens and Austen Hurgon.

The book tells the sweetly simple love story of Sallie Hook, daughter of a rich Amsterdam distiller, who is deeply smitten with a little bandmaster of the Mounted Artillery. The bandmaster has a rival in the captain of his company. The cry begins on the banks of the Zuider kei, in the wind-mills and quaintly gabled town of Ardyk, and then moves to the distillery in Amsterdam, where dainty Miss Sallie and the doughty bandmaster win out in spite of the machinations of the captain and the stern opposition of Papa Hook. In the telling of the story the pictureque Dutch characters of Ardyk and Amsterdam are introduced and an army of pretty Dutch maidens in striking costumes are employed in various places in the play, to lend both color and melody to the production.

Mr. Frohman has staged "Hook of Holland" in the most attractive manner possible. Both scenes and costumes are true in every detail to the locale. In the character of the old Dutch man, Frank Daniels has some of the best opportunities of his long career of diversified successes.

A splendid company of seventy funmakers interpret the fun and humor of the play, the principals including: Christie MacDonald, Adele Roxland, Flossie Hope, Leslie Fillee, Glen White, Arthur Harrold, Will Danforth, William Kent, Edward Burch, Edith Burch, Fleurette De May, Tom Collins and Emily Lee.

A Non-sinkable Boat.

Among the many novelties to be exhibited at the coming Motor Boat and Engine Show to be held in Mechanics Building Jan. 22-30, will be a non-sinkable lifeboat, which will be among the displays of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, who for the first time will have an exhibit at a motor boat and engine show. This life boat will be a radical departure from anything yet invented for this service and will greatly add to the efficiency of the life saving crews at stations

where it is installed. The equipment of the boat and its general construction should prove of great interest to all who appreciate the service for which it is intended.

With such a craft, it will be possible for the life savers to get to a vessel in distress where all other means would have failed. The fact that the boat is non-sinkable and even if capsized will right itself, means that it will live in the heaviest seas. The boat will be shown fully equipped for the service and should make a most interesting exhibit.

No epitome of the many and varied attractions at the coming show will do it full justice. It will simply surpass all its predecessors and this means that New England will see this year the greatest Motor Boat and Engine Show ever held in this country. As the opening of the show is near at hand it is possible to state that its success is assured beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Mechanics Building will be beautifully decorated for the show and there will be an attractive musical program every day and a series of moving pictures. Manager Chester L. Campbell, who has worked hard to make the show a success is most gratified at the results achieved.

NOT LIKE PORTSMOUTH

Portland Harbor Kept Open by the Use of Ice Breakers

Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—The Portland Press this morning says:

Will the city of Portland enter in the ice-breaking business?

This question agitated a number of municipal and state officials for a number of hours Tuesday and after the question had been handled by half a dozen it was solemnly announced that the city would refuse to act as the ice man. The question was first broached at the office of the harbor master, when the captain of a towboat called and asked that the ice in the harbor be broken so that his boat could reach the upper channel, where she had a job to load a number of thousands of gallons of water on board a steamer bound for Texas. The acting harbor master decided that he could not answer the question so he put it up to Chief Eldridge of the fire department. The chief also decided that in his official capacity, he was unable to give a satisfying answer. He communicated with Mayor Leighton and His Honor handed it over to the harbor commissioners.

This question had been presented to the members of that august board on a number of past occasions and they had always made short shift of it. After it had been discussed by them for a short time the decision was made that the city was not responsible for the ice in the harbor and that navigation was obstructed, it was a job for the national government or someone else to wrestle with. Mayor Leighton was advised of the decision and he with due ceremony notified the chief of the fire department, who after approving the decision, tendered it to the acting harbor master.

This same question is raised year after year and the agitation in official circles is always as pronounced. During one of Mayor Baxter's terms, the question was brought up and it was settled for some time. The edict went forth that the city refused, absolutely, irrevocably and in other ways to use part of the fire fighting force to engage in that practice.

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250,000 ITALIANS COMING TO AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 19.—That 250,000 Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months, principally for the United States, as a result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon raising area of Italy will lose nearly 200,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

"Normal conditions which until Dec. 28 last governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth being men, and largely of the laboring class. From our best advice we are assured that 25,000 will leave Italy during the coming four months, most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily, we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of the lemon has reached its end."

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

Sanbornville, Jan. 20.—By the burning of the Catholic church in this village, of which Rev. Fr. George Arthur Demers was recently appointed pastor, this parish has met with a severe loss. The church was built some seven years ago and was valued at \$3000. Insurance of \$1000. The building caught fire following a service, and the only means available for fighting the blaze was by a bucket brigade.

Rev. Fr. Demers was engaged in building a parish house.

There are some good seats still left for "Hook of Holland" tonight.

WHAT IS A GOPHER?

Correct Answer Depends on Where the Question is Asked.

"If you should ask a man from the Illinois prairies what a gopher was," said a man who acted, as though he had asked a man from the Illinois prairies the question, and whom the New York Sun quotes, "he would say a gopher was a gray squirrel that burrowed in the ground."

"If you should ask the same question of a man from prairies further west he'd say a gopher was a striped squirrel that lived in holes in the ground."

"A Missouri farmer, though, would declare to you, if you asked him, that a gopher was a mole-footed brown rat that digs it way under the ground in that state."

"A man from Georgia would probably surprise you, therefore, when he assured you that a gopher was a snake familiar to everybody in that State, but not more, perhaps, than a Florida native would surprise you when he informed you that a gopher was a turtle."

"The funny part of the matter is that every one of those informants would be right in his views. A gopher is a gray squirrel that burrows, a rat that burrows, a snake that does not burrow and a turtle that does, just according to the locality. The most interesting of all these is the burrowing turtle."

"This turtle is a Florida institution. The Florida Cracker, and quite a good many Florida folks hold themselves a good deal higher than the Cracker, date on the gopher and think it the finest thing in the edible line ever created."

"The gopher never leaves its burrow except to forage. If it can't get into a sweet potato patch it will graze on the wild grasses that abound in the localities where it lives."

"The burrow of this gopher is invariably shared by its occupant with a family of rattlesnakes or lizards. The gopher plainly delights in this deadly association, although it is itself as mild and harmless as a dove."

"No dweller in the same region with the Florida gopher ever goes abroad without a bag slung over his shoulder. This is to carry gophers home in, for he is pretty sure to come across them foraging. The moment the gopher detects the approach of danger it shuts itself securely in its shell and the Cracker tumbles it into his bag."

"The gophers are likewise trapped by digging holes in the ground close to the entrance of the burrows and sinking a box or barrel into it. When the gopher comes out it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. These queer turtles often weigh as much as 30 pounds. They are of prodigious strength, a large specimen being able to rise on its hind legs with a man standing on its shell and walk under his weight."

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LIBEL CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY

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JURY HEARS WITNESSES

Brother-In-Law of President, Brother of President-Elect, and Newspaper Correspondents Among the Witnesses—Government's Legal Officers Resorting to Common Law to Fortify Their Position in the Fight

INDIANA ELECTS DEMOCRAT

Shively Chosen Senator From Hoosier State Today

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Obeying the mandate of the joint caucuses, the Democratic members of the state senate and house of representatives voted today to elect Benjamin F. Shively senator of the United States from Indiana. As the Democrats have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot of the two houses, Mr. Shively was declared elected. He had a majority of

He Directs Operatives Down a Rear Exit While Sheet of Flame Races Behind Them Through Long Room at Terrific Speed—Headlong Scramble Without a Sign of Panic or Hysteria



BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

the votes cast yesterday in the house, which is Democratic, but the senate, with a Republican majority of four, endorsed Senator Hemenway's actions in the senate by voting to return him.

It was a purely complimentary vote, the joint ballot being the only effective proceeding according to law.

Mr. Shively is a lawyer of South Bend and has been prominent in Indiana Democratic politics for many years. He ran for governor in 1896 and several times has received the complimentary vote of his party associates in the legislature when a United States senator was elected. He served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Smooth Returned to Senate

Salt Lake City, Jan. 20.—Senator Reed Smoot of Provo, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was re-elected. He received forty-three out of forty-five votes in the lower house of the legislature and all of the eighteen votes of the senate.

Jones Wins in Washington

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Wesley L. Jones was elected to the United States senate. The joint vote in the legislature stood: Jones, 88; Cotterell, Dem., 5.

Chamberlain Succeeds Fulton

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Governor George E. Chamberlain was elected United States senator on the first ballot. He succeeds Senator Fulton.

MUDDE IN BOSTON BOARD OF ALDEMEN

Appointment of Committees Declared to Be Illegal

Boston, Jan. 20.—Corporation Counsel Babson last night handed down a decision declaring the appointment of city committees by acting Chairman Curley of the board of aldermen an illegal act.

The board has been in a deadlock since the first of the year over the election of a permanent chairman and Curley, a Democrat, as senior member of the board, called the first meeting to order and has since presided.

At the meeting of the board Monday night, in spite of protests and a call for the rules, Curley proceeded to read the list of new committees of the board for the coming year and declared the same appointed.

SENATE RAISES SALARIES

That of Chief Executive Placed at \$100,000 a Year

Washington, Jan. 20.—The salary of the President of the United States was fixed at \$100,000 per annum so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500.

These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill after an extended debate.

Herring Catch Falls Off

Bay of Islands, N. F., Jan. 20.—The catch of herring during the season, which ends today, amounted to about 75,000 barrels, valued at about \$180,000. The catch in 1907 amounted to 142,000 barrels, valued at \$35,000.

Another Million From Rockefeller

Chicago, Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate \$24,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

NEARLY HEMMED IN BY FLAMES

Women In Worsted Mill Narrowly Escape Cremation

COOLNESS OF OVERSEER

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North Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 20.—Two hundred operatives, the majority of whom were women, were driven from their work by a fire that destroyed the Brookside Worsted Mill No. 2 and the George C. Moore wool scouring mill, causing a loss of over \$600,000, last night.

One hundred of these operatives, including about eighty-five women, were nearly hemmed in on the second story of the east end of the Brookside mill, and by the coolness of Overseer Ogley they were directed safely down a rear exit when the fire, which had blocked up one of the stairways, rushed down the long room with such speed that the operatives had barely time to leap from their places and plunge for the rear stairway without their street clothes.

Foreman Ogley discovered the flames in a picker located in the east department. The flames spread almost simultaneously through the two story structure and went through the shaft holes of the brick fire wall that separated the department from the four story south department.

Help had been called from Lowell, but despite this fact the No. 2 mill was leveled to the ground and the flames leaped the seventy-five-foot space to the scouring mill and in a brief time had left but portion of the outer walls standing. Several firemen had narrow escapes, but no one was seriously hurt.

The plant was owned by George C. Moore and constituted about half of the industry of the town. The losses, however, are well covered with insurance, and it is believed that Moore will rebuild.

The escape of the hundred operatives in the east department without serious injury or loss of life is considered remarkable. Ogley saw a puff of flame shoot out from a picker shortly after 5 o'clock. He ran forward to investigate, when the flames burst out in a solid sheet. Ogley curiously ordered all the operatives to leave at once by the rear exits.

Even in this short space of time the fire had started with a rush down the long room, with nothing to stop it. Disregarding their wraps the operatives fled for the stairway and with the flames pressing them hotly ran down stairs quickly, but without panic, no signs of hysteria appearing among the eighty-five women at work in the department.

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BACON TO SUCCEED ROOT

John O'Laughlin of Washington to Be His Assistant

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root, following his election as senator from New York today, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the state department and retire by the end of the week.

On the secretary's retirement, Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary, will be named for secretary of state, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Laughlin of this city.

Various important questions have now reached a critical stage in their negotiations and it is because of Root's intimate knowledge of their every feature that he will continue even for a few days after his election as a senator at the head of the department.

Mr. O'Laughlin, a newspaper and magazine writer, in fifteen years' study of American diplomatic and commercial questions has lived in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and has made inquiries in other countries.

CALIFORNIA'S ATTITUDE

No Legislation Against Japanese at This Session of Legislature

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Gillett has authorized the following statement:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California, and particularly the members of our legislature, appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to country, and in my judgment it would Japanese laborers."

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake, while they are so doing, to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people."

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ADMITS HER IDENTITY

Miss Charlesworth Declares That She Was "Unhinged by Terror"

Edinburgh, Jan. 20.—Miss Violet G. Charlesworth, who, after having mysteriously disappeared, was found on Sunday last at Oban, Scotland, has admitted her identity, although for the past two days she had persistently denied that she was the person for whom the police and others have been searching.

Miss Charlesworth had been involved in extensive stock deals and it was reported two weeks ago that she had been killed while automobilizing in company with her sister and a chauffeur.

In admitting her identity the young woman asserted that she was in the car at the time of the alleged accident, but was so unhinged by terror at finding the automobile on the edge of a precipice that she fled to Oban.

TENNESSEE LIQUOR BILL

Vetoed by Governor Patterson After Its Passage in the Senate

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Governor Patterson filed with the clerk of the senate a message vetoing the state-wide prohibition bill which last week was passed by both houses of the legislature. The governor's action followed adjournment of the senate after it had passed on third reading a bill prohibiting the manufacture in Tennessee of intoxicating liquors.

The veto must be sustained by the senate or passed over the executive's protest. On original passage the senate vote was 29 to 13. Opponents of the bill say they can count on a change of three senators to their side, and that the fourth member, on whose vote the fate of the measure depends, is wavering.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The grain elevator of Morse Bros., Southbridge, Mass., filled with hay and grain, was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000. The catch in 1907 amounted to 142,000 barrels, valued at \$35,000.

William G. Burke, chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel company of America, died suddenly at his home at Pittsburg of apoplexy.

SOLDIERS PROTECT NEGRO

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The local military company at Clinton was called out last night to protect the jail there from the attack of a mob of infuriated citizens who threatened summary vengeance upon William Ward, a negro, who made an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod received no injury other than a severe fright.

IONIANS SHAKEN UP

Athens, Jan. 20.—Earth shocks were felt Monday and yesterday throughout the Ionian Islands, which lay off the east coast of Greece. The most severe shock was at Santa Maura. No damage is reported.

SEVERE LEGAL BATTLE LIKELY

Opening of the Trial of the Coopers and Sharp

THE KILLING OF CARMACK

Friends of Former Senator Who Was Shot in Nashville Street Rallying to the Aid of the Prosecution—Defendants Have Expert Lawyers to Defend Them—Prominent Tennesseans Are Involved

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EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Eight Persons Killed and Population Panic-Stricken by Shocks

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 20.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed Tuesday by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phoca, twenty-five miles from this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings.

The shock was very strong at Chil, where the population became panic-stricken, though no serious damage resulted there. This city also experienced the earthquake, but there was no loss of life and no damage done.

LUMBER FOR SUFFERERS

Vessels Soon to Sail From America to the Earthquake District

Washington, Jan. 20.—Another development in the administration's plan to send material to the earthquake sufferers is the decision of the navy department to send lumber for 500 homes from New Orleans, supplementing the materials for 1500 homes to be sent from New York.

The department is engaged in the task of chartering a half dozen vessels to transport the materials which will be sent to the scene of the recent disaster the last of this week.

SPAIN HAS AN EARTHQUAKE

Granada, Spain, Jan. 20.—Two strong earth shocks occurred during the night at Zafarray, thirty miles from here. The populace were thrown into a panic, but no serious damage was done.

PROMINENT MEN IN THE CASE

Among the men that will testify to the circumstances that led to the tragedy will in all likelihood be Governor Patterson of Tennessee, Senator James B. Frazier and others conspicuous in the public life of the state.

From all parts of Tennessee have come friends of the dead senator intent on assisting the prosecution in avenging his death. A prominent figure among these men today is Guston T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, a leading lawyer, who is serving as a volunteer counsel for the prosecution under Prosecutor Jeff McCull.

On the other hand, the Coopers, father and son, have the backing of political and personal friends among the members of the Tennessee bar, and John D. Sharp, codefendant in the case, who was formerly sheriff of Davidson county, in which Nashville is situated. He will command the services of able attorneys.

It is the universal prediction here that a legal battle such as has not been seen in Tennessee in many years will follow the opening of the case in court today. The principal attorneys for the defense are J. M. Anderson, General W. H. Washington, James C. Bradford and M. H. Meeks.

SEVERE STRUGGLE LIKELY

Old Troubles in Ireland Revived by "No Rent" Campaign

Dublin, Jan. 20.—A serious "no rent" campaign has begun in Tipperary, owing to the refusal of the landlords of several estates to sell land to the tenants under the land purchase act of 1903.

The judge, in issuing the decrees against thirty-six recalcitrant tenants, said that the landlords were making a mistake in not selling land, as it would involve all the old troubles of evictions and the martyrdom of tenants.

POE MEDALS BESTOWED

Friends of Poet Remembered at the Charlottesville Celebration

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The Edgar Allan Poe centenary celebration reached its climax last night when addresses were delivered by Professor Wendell of Harvard on "The Nationalism of Poe" and by Dr. Smith of the University of North Carolina on "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature."

An interesting feature was the bestowal of medals to commemorate the occasion to seventy-five people who added materially to furthering Poe's reputation as a man of letters.

DRISCOLL DEFEATS HAYES

Washington, Jan. 20.—The navy department has decided not to construct at government navy yards two of the submarine boats authorized at the last session of congress as it had contemplated, and has awarded the contract for these two boats to the Electric Boat company.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1909

TAFT THE TACTFUL

Not since the retirement of James G. Blaine have the United States citizens enjoyed the personality of a statesman so much as they are now enjoying the tactful pleasantries of William Howard Taft.

On Friday last he "talked across Georgia" by special train from Augusta to Atlanta, and was given a great reception and banquet in the latter city. He spoke frequently from the rear platform and it made no difference whether he was addressing an assemblage of students from a men's college or a woman's seminary, primary school children, confederate veterans, mill hands, farmers, a miscellaneous village crowd or the leading men of the South at the banquet table. In either circumstance he was ready with just the right remark to put his hearers at ease and give them a feeling that they liked him personally. More than that he cheerfully told some of the big things of the governing business and treated the people like co-workers. And his smile and his wit plainly had all the time a serious purpose back of them. And he was in his natural attitude.

The great thing about our next president is his capacity to handle men, and make them like it.

We look for big things from the Taft administration.

OUR EXCHANGES

But Don't Overdo It

If Mr. Taft comes up to Maine next summer for his vacation, we should plan to give him a real old fashioned clam bake. If he doesn't say it beats "possum and taters," then we will take of our hats to the state of Georgia.—Biddeford Journal

BACON TO SUCCEED ROOT

J. Callan O'Laughlin to be his Assistant.

President Roosevelt will today nominate John Cullen O'Laughlin of Washington, now secretary of the Toledo Exposition Commission, and prominent newspaper and magazine writer to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon, who becomes Secretary of State. John Cullen O'Laughlin is well known here having been here during the Peace conference and later here on a special story.

CATHOLIC UNION BASKET BALL TEAM.

There was a try out of the candidates for the Catholic Union basketball team on Tuesday evening at Freeman Hall. There were six teams worked out and after a series of games the following members were chosen as the probable make up of the team that will represent the Union.

McWilliams, Ham, Chase, O'Brien, and Cronin.

THE SEAPORTS OF EUROPE.

And the Lessons They Teach of How To Develop a Harbor.

NO. 10, BREMEN, GERMANY

Bremen is one of the free cities of Germany an independent member of the empire and has a population of 160,000. It is situated on the river Weser, about fifty miles from its mouth, and includes a territory of about 100 square miles, in which is the port Bremerhaven at the mouth of the river.

On the right bank of the river is the old and business section of the town, with its narrow crooked streets and antique buildings, while outside the ramparts is the Vorstadt or new part of the town.

The city has many manufacturing establishments, among which are tobacco and cigar manufactories, sugar refineries, rice mills, iron foundries, machine works, rope and sail works and shipbuilding yards. By its location Bremen is the metropolis for Hanover, Brunswick, Hesse and other sections traversed by the Weser and next to Hamburg it is the principal seat of the export, import and emigration trade of Germany.

Only small vessels can pass up to the city itself—the great bulk of the shipping trade centers in Bremerhaven. This is now a place of 20,000. It has docks capable of receiving the largest vessels and is connected by railway with Bremen where the chief merchants and brokers have their offices. The principal imports are tobacco, raw cotton and cotton goods, wool and woolen goods, rice, coffee, grain, petroleum, etc., which are mainly re-exported to other parts of Germany and the Continent.

Bremen was the first port of Europe that undertook to establish a regular steamship service with the United States. From that small beginning in 1847, sixty years ago, it has constantly increased its shipping trade and in the year 1907 Bremen ships carried over 225,000 emigrants and more than \$52,000,000 worth of merchandise to the United States. And her ships brought back to Bremen from the United States \$154,000,000 worth of merchandise, including 100,000 tons of raw cotton valued at \$124,000,000.

The first ship of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company from this port arrived in New York July 1, 1858, with 100 tons of freight and one first-class cabin passenger. Now the gross tonnage of its merchant fleet exceeds that of the navy of the United States.

Bremen has, beside the North German Lloyd, more than one hundred river steamers and coasting vessels, and nearly another hundred large seagoing vessels.

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A year ago the Nore Division, which is under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, consisted of the Dreadnought, which had hardly completed her trials, the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruisers Indomitable and Inflexible, which are to all intents and purposes battleships, replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnought era in Admirable Bridgeman's command.

Before midsummer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnought battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb, permitting of the armored cruisers being drafted into the fifth cruiser squadron, which is affiliated with Admiral Bridgeman's command. The result will be that the Dreadnoughts and two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, which nearly equal Dreadnoughts, and the fifth cruiser squadron will have three of the battleship cruisers, the Indomitable, Inflexible and Invincible and three of the Minotaur type, which are only a year older.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The land in the rear of Butterfield museum, bought from the Patterson estate, has been cleared of trees and the barn near the museum, to give more light for the microscopes in the biological department. The old Patterson homestead will be shortly torn down, and the ground leveled off, making an approach to the museum.

President Tobin, of the junior class, has received and announced the nominations for the junior prom committee as follows: C. A. Allen, G. L. McClinton, W. G. Brown, R. N. Meredith, L. A. Ferguson, E. R. Palmer, L. S. Wiggin, L. M. Williams, Bea Hunt, M. C. Teall, H. F. Kidder, E. O. Raabe, C. E. Gibson, K. Conklin, J. B. Badgley, E. S. Pratt, M. C. Taylor and E. J. Shattuck. From this number five will be elected for the committee and the two receiving the next largest number will make up the auditing board.

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to postpone the first meeting of the Dartmouth congress until after the examination period which will be Jan. 29 to Feb. 11. New officers will be elected at the first meeting next month.

The Dartmouth hockey team left on Tuesday at 11:15 for New York, where it will play several games in the inter-collegiate league series at the St. Nicholas rink. Wednesday night Columbia will be the opponent in Dartmouth's second league contest. Dartmouth has won its only game, while Princeton has been defeated by both Princeton and Harvard. Princeton will line up Friday night against the Green. Saturday afternoon the Dartmouth team will go up the Hudson to West Point to play the military academy seven. The games on this trip are the last ones which Dartmouth will play in New York. The next home game will be against Cornell Friday, Jan. 22, at the Alumni oval rink. Those who went on the trip are Coach Jack James, Capt. S. F. Leighton, manager, F. King, asst. manager, C. J. Fay, C. N. Perry, Jr., H. Marston, R. A. Pettit, E. H. Erhard, A. E. Doe, H. N. Stockton, S. F. Eaton and B. M. Patten. The Dartmouth lineups for the Cornell game will be: Marston, F. Doe, F. Stockton, F. Perry, F. Leighton, C. Pettit, H. Erhard, g.

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FROM EXETER

Dr. White's Trial on
Next Monday

Little Baby Dies from
Pneumonia

Exeter, Jan. 20.—At the town hall last night in the Merrill Institute course, the Burton Holmes travlogue on Paris was delivered by Wright Kramer before a very large audience.

The Tuesday afternoon session of superior court was devoted to motions and naturalization. The four admitted to citizenship are Michael Jasinski of Auburn, Patrick O'Leary and Walter S. Garrison of Portsmouth and Jones Krueger of Exeter. The application of John Samberski of New Castle was dismissed without prejudice. The docket was a big one and consumed the entire morning session, there being about twenty-five cases marked for the jury in the civil and several more in the equity and other lists. Jurors were excused until next Monday, when the case of Dr. Herbert A. White of North Hampton, indicted for murder and for an illegal operation, is docketed.

Miss Amelia Smith, stenographer at the office of Judge Shute, has recovered from an illness. Her position has been filled by Miss Leah Edgerly.

Dr. Edward T. Manix has returned to his practice in Lynn, Mass., after visiting his mother, who is confined by illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Hubley died from pneumonia on Monday night.

SUED FORMER EMPLOYER

For Preventing Him, Obtaining a Job
With Another Firm

Manchester, Jan. 20.—A case said to be without precedent in New Hampshire, although there have been decisions in similar actions in other states, will be presented to the supreme court for decision, owing to a nonsuit ordered by Judge William A. Plummer in the supreme court here on Tuesday.

The action is that of Hector Huskie of Manchester versus Willard H. Griffin, a well known shoe manufacturer, to recover damages of \$500 for alleged malicious interference with a contract.

Huskie, who is a shoemaker, claims that Mr. Griffin interfered and prevented him securing a position at the Derryfield shop of the McElwain shoe company.

Exceptions to the decision of Judge Plummer in granting the nonsuit were taken by counsel for the plaintiff and the case will go to the supreme court.

MARRIED FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plumsted, two popular young people, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Court street on Monday evening, where a large number of their friends gathered to help them do honor to the event which proved to be an evening of rare enjoyment for one and all.

The couple received many numerous and costly gifts as remembrances of the occasion. During the evening refreshments, music and whisky added to the pleasant features of the assembly which ended at a late hour with the best wishes to the happy young host and hostess.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Standley from the Independence, Mare Island to the Albany as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander C. J. Lang from the Albany to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander T. S. Wilson to the Independence, Mare Island.

Surgeon J. A. Murphy to duty United States naval hospital, Annapolis.

Surgeon J. J. Snyder from duty marine recruiting station, Philadelphia, to naval station, Port Royal, S. C.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Fauteroy from duty naval academy, Annapolis to the marine recruiting station, Philadelphia.

Arrived—Brutus at Guantanamo, Kentucky at Algiers, Mississippi at Newport News, Standish at Annapolis, Salem at Hangton Roads, Yorktown at Callao, The Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island at Marseilles, the Illinois at Malta, the armored cruisers Tennessee, California, South Dakota and the gunboat Eagle at Guantanamo, the auxiliary Yankton at Villefranche, the colliers Nero at Baltimore, and Lebanon at Boston, the supply ship Culebra at Naples.

Saluted—Triton from Norfolk to Washington; Maine from La Guayra for Guantanamo for Havana; Caesar from Boston to Norfolk; Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearnsburg from Manila for Algiers; Cheyenne from San Pedro for Santa Barbara, The Ohio and Missouri from Athens for Salouka, Mississippi from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads, the dispatch boat Dolphin from Curacao to La Guayra, the collier Henibal from Pottsguouth, N. H., for New York, the tug Potowac from Mahanilla for Charleston.

APPOINT LIEUTENANT
IN MARINE CORPS

F. Roland Hoyt and R. T. Zane
From This City

F. Roland Hoyt of this city and R. T. Zane the son of Captain Zane U. S. N. at the Navy Yard, were among the list of second lieutenants to the marine corps appointed this week.

Both of the young men passed a very creditable examination and their appointment was assured from the first.

Mr. Hoyt is a graduate from the high school and for many years a clerk in the office of John Sise and Company. He is a popular member of the Warwick, P. A. C. and Country Clubs and he will make a good officer.

INSPECTED RURAL ROUTE

Inspector of Rural Delivery Route Clark Campbell, was here on Tuesday and with Postmaster J. P. Conner made an inspection of the proposed extension of the Rural Delivery No. 2. This will take in Rye Harbor and Straw's Point and in all there will be about a hundred houses accommodated.

Postmaster Conner has applied for the extension and the report of the Inspector will be favorable so that it will probably be granted in the near future. With the extension of the rural routes the post office department are doing away with as many of the fourth class post offices as possible and some about this section may be discontinued.

RECTOR'S MOTHER BURIED

Dover, Jan. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Philip Brennan, mother of Fr. James Brennan, rector of the Cathedral at Manchester, was held at St. Mary's church here on Tuesday.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Msgr. Daniel W. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Maurice Redden acting as deacon, Rev. Fr. Walter Dee as subdeacon and Rev. Fr. James O'Leary of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese, as master of ceremonies. Among those attending the services were thirty-one priests. The pallbearers were: Patrick Gorman, Thomas Hughes, James A. Morgan, John Driscoll. Committal services were conducted at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, by Rev. Fr. Patrick Scott, assisted by Revs. Herbert A. Hennion, James Wasch, Daniel Gorman and James Crowley.

NO INDIGESTION OR
STOMACH DISTRESSAll Stomach Misery Goes In Five
Minutes

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest toss or discomfort, and relieve the severest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brush, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

NEW BOOKS

A Hundred and Eleven More Volumes in Public Library

One hundred and eleven new books have just been placed on the shelves of the Portsmouth Public Library and will be ready for circulation on Friday, Jan. 22. The books are:

Allen, W. H.—Efficient Democracy.

Arnold, Matthew—Culture and Anarchy and Friendship's Garland.

Barry—Hygiene of the Schoolroom.

Bazin—Coming Harvest.

Benson, Ramsey—Lord of Lands.

Bindloss, Harold—By Right of Purchase.

Bindloss, Harold—Long Odds.

Bogart—Economic History of the United States.

Booth—The Post Girl.

Brady, C. T.—Adventures of Lady Susan.

Burnham, C. L.—Miss Archer Archer.

Burnham, C. L.—Opened Shutters.

Cook, F. A.—To the Top of the Contingent.

Coolidge, A. C.—The United States as a World Power.

Creasy, Sir W. S.—Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World.

Dawson, W. H.—German Life in Town and Country.

Dennis—New Horoscope of Missions.

Doworth, Grace—Letters of Jessie Allen.

Dowdes, A. M.—Fire Fighters and Their Pets.

Doyle, Sir A. C.—Round the Fire Stories.

Dubois, Paul—Psychic Treatment of Nervous Disorders.

Elson, Arthur—Music Club Programs from All Nations.

Freeman and Chandler—World's Commercial Products.

Gaaden, Washington—Church and Modern Life.

Glover—Dame Curte's Book of Novel Entertainments.

Gordon, L. D.—Home Life in Italy.

Gulick, L. H.—Mind and Work.

Hall, S. R.—How to Get a Position and How to Keep It.

Hopkins, G. M.—Home Mechanics for Amateurs.

Hubbard, M. B.—Woman's Way Through Unknown Labrador.

Hurlbut, S. L.—Sunday Half Hours With the Great Preachers.

Jackson, D. C. and J. P.—Elementary Electricity.

Johnson, G. E.—Education by Plays and Games.

Joyce, P. W.—Story of Ancient Irish Civilization.

Kirkham, S. D.—In the Open.

Lenz, Max—Napoleon.

Louie, M.—From Their Point of View.

McIsaac, Isabel—Hygiene for Nurses.

Mahan, A. T.—From Sail to Steam.

Marlowe, Christopher—Edited by Havelock Ellis.

Martin, E. S.—In a New Century.

Maynard—Small Country Place.

Merrick, Leónard—Lynch's Daughter.

Miller, A. D.—Prince Goes Fishing.

Morris, William—Earthly Paradise.

Three volumes.

Moses, Edith—Unofficial Letters of an Official's Wife.

Mulock—Life for a Life.

Peple—Spirit.

Prince, Burton—Dissociation of Personality.

Robinson, J. H.—Development of Modern Europe. Two volumes.

Royce, Josiah—Philosophy of Loyalty.

Rohr, A. B.—The Other Americans.

Schofield, A. T.—Force of Mind.

Seavey, Manson—Practical Business Book-Keeping.

Sheldon, M. B.—Coffee and a Love Affair.

Seton, R. E.—Compiler—Poems of American History.

Thayer, W. R.—Editor—Best Elizabethan Plays.

Thompson, R. M.—Calico Cat.

Ward, Mabel—Palace of Danger.

Waddington, M. K.—Chateau and Country Life in France.

Welford, L. B.—Lady's Grandmother.

Ward, T. H.—Editor—English Poets. Four volumes.

Weyman, Stanley—Gentleman of France.

Weyman, Stanley—Under the Red Robe.

White, E. O.—Coming of Theodora.

Wilkins, M. E.—Jewrie.

Wilkins, M. E.—Pembroke.

For Younger Readers

Alcott—Spinning Wheel Stories.

Alspicer—Forest Runners.

Barbour—For the Honor of the School.

Barbour—Captain of the Crew.

Barbour—Half Back.

Carpenter—How the World is Clothed.

Carroll—Alice in Wonderland.

Carroll—Through the Looking Glass.

Coolidge—Clover.

Coolidge—In the High Valley.

Day—Eagle Badge.

DeLand—Oakleigh.

Dodge—Donald and Dorothy.

Finnimore—France (Peeps at Many Lands.)

Finnimore—Japan (Peeps at Many Lands.)

Finnimore—Scotland (Peeps at Many Lands.)

Gould—Felicia.

Haines—Luck of the Dudley Gravins.

Hughes—Tom Brown at Oxford.

Johnson, Editor—Elm-Tree Fairy Book.

Johnson, Editor—Oak-Tree Fairy Book.

Johnson—When Mother Lets Us Cook.

Lang, Andrew, Editor—Blue Fairy Book.

Lang, Andrew, Editor—Green Fairy Book.

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Lang, Andrew, Editor—Yellow Fairy Book.

Lansing, M. F., Compiler—Fairy Tales. Two volumes.

Lawless—Columbus and Magellan.

Munroe—Flamingo Feather.

Oils—Toby Tyler.

Otis—Mr. Stubbs' Brother.

Patterson—Roy and Gay in Canada.

Rankin—Adopting of Rosa Marie.

DON'T GET RUSTY.

Keep Your Body and Soul Clean By Working 'em.

The machine that lies idle is far more liable to injury than the machine that runs.

Air and dampness do more damage than wear and tear. Let the machine remain inactive a while and the coating formed by the corrosion soon covers the bright metal and the parts become stiff and cranky.

A man neglects the working parts of his body. Normally these parts should be exercised. He indulges his members in idleness. Whatever vitality and working force they may have had when in continued use, neglect causes the machinery to run stiffly. It is the rust.

A man may neglect to exercise his working brain forces. He may have ever so quick a mind, but if he does not use his mental machinery the rust of idleness is soon over it.

A man may neglect to use the moral forces that are in him. There is a weakening somewhere. The machine lets down. And soon the parts are rusted.

When the primary or the convention or the ballot-box -- working parts of government--are neglected the rust collects. The machinery works poorly. It may break down.

Keep your body working without friction by systematic exercise.

Keep your mind bright by using it.

Keep your soul clean by working it.

And so for society--nine-tenths of its evils are caused by the idleness of its necessary working parts.

Number of the Stars.

On directing the eye to the celestial vault the impression made upon the mind is that of an incalculable number of stars being visible--a host which our arithmetic will not suffice to reckon. But this is an optical illusion. The twinkling and disorderly position of the stars confuse and deceive the sight. An ordinary eye, it has been estimated, will only discern at one time about 3,000 stars in our firmament under the most favorable circumstances, and including both hemispheres there will not be more than 6,000 visible to a keen and experienced gaze.

Using an instrument of no great size--little more than two inches wide--there have been not less than 10,000 stars charted in the northern half of the heavens alone. It is calculated that the total number visible in the entire celestial vault--with the aid of the larger telescopes--would mount up to 77,000,000.

Inquisitiveness Reward.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. There were the usual number of sunbonneted women, tall "crackers" and stray dogs. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with shaggy bristles.

The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"That be a hawk," elucidated the other.

"What kind of a hawk?"

"Haw-haw-haw."

"That so?"

"Yea, that's so."

"Well, what in tarnation is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, just stropping himself, and if you ask any more fool questions around here we'll pull you off the train." And the tourist wisely withdrew.

A New Method of Electric Welding.

L. S. Lachman has devised a new process of electric welding which makes it possible to employ steel instead of malleable iron in the manufacture of numerous articles. As two unequal sections cannot be welded together satisfactorily, Lachman has one piece cast with a projecting edge and the other with a point. The two projections, forced together by a hydraulic press, are included in an electric circuit, of which they form the segment of highest resistance.

Hence, when a strong current is caused to flow through them, they are heated nearly or quite to the melting point, and, being subjected to great pressure, quickly become welded together, and attach themselves to each other more firmly than they could be attached by means of rivets, because there is no break in the continuity of the metal.

Breach-Loaders.

Breach-loading cannon were among the earliest used. We find them on English and other ships as early as the last quarter of the fourteenth century, and therefore much before the time of the buccaneers. The cannon was a mere tube, bound with heavy iron rings, and was loaded by the insertion of the "going charge," an iron pan containing the charge, which fitted into and closed the breach. These guns were very clumsy affairs in comparison with the modern breech-loader, but the principle was the same.

Full Beards for Farmers.

The protection of farmers and others who are exposed to the heat a great deal is a serious and difficult matter. Cancer is on the increase, and farmers furnish a large proportion of the cases, many of them being due to the direct effects of sunlight on the face and hands. A full beard for the farmer is most desirable for his protection.

Marriage and Wisdom.

Some women will believe anything you tell them until you marry them.

NATURAL DETECTIVE FORCE.

Why Man Who Commits Crime in Alaska Cannot Escape.

"We have a better detective force in the cold country than there is in the States," says Guy H. P. Hoggart of Alaska, in the Washington Post.

"That detective force is nature. When a man commits a crime in the States he has many places to hide, and he often manages to evade the authorities forever. If one of our people who does something wrong believes the climate of some other country will better suit his health and he makes for that country he undertakes the impossible. All we have to do is to sit and wait. There is only one way out of Alaska, and that is by coming to the coast, and when the criminal comes to the coast he is sure to be caught."

"So well has the United States Signal Corps done its work in Alaska that we have a telegraph line to every mining camp of importance, and when a man takes his last alibi there is to do is to telegraph to the coast towns, and the authorities wait for the man. It would be impossible for the poor fellow to try to get away by any other route than the coast, because he would never live to relate his experience."

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A Fruitarian Diet.

A fruarian diet consists of the fruits of trees (like apples, oranges, bananas and olives), the fruits of plants (like strawberries and melons, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats), the fruits of nuts (from almond to coconut), together with some earth fruits (like potatoes), and a medley of vegetables and salads. To these may be added butter, milk, honey and cheese, although their production is not so free from risk of contamination and animal infection as is the case with the products of the vegetable kingdom and the world of fruits. Grown under healthy conditions, with diseased specimens easy to detect and remove, it is far more possible to live healthily and well upon a fruarian dietary than upon the products of the slaughter house. --Westminster Review.

Average Speed of Clouds.

A member of the staff of the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, has reported that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds, between 8,000 and 9,000 feet high, move is sixty miles an hour in midsummer and one hundred and ten miles an hour in midwinter. The swiftest flight of a cloud yet measured was 230 miles an hour.

China's Mania for Railroads.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the Empire will be rendered easy of access by the iron road.

As a rule there's nothing in a name -- but sometimes everything a man has is in his wife's name.

POOREST, BUT THE HAPPIEST.

People of Naples May Be Half Starving, Yet Ready to Dance and Sing.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million people in Naples live from hand to mouth; and there are hundreds of children who subsist out of the garbage boxes, and who sleep in churches and on doorsteps.

The taxes in Italy to provide warships and to keep the nation on a war footing with the other powers are really stupendous. There is a tax on everything, says the *Delestan*, grain in the field, fruit on the vine, old bottles. Fuel and food-stuffs are very dear--only labor is cheap. For the very poor, meat is a luxury unheard of, and even macaroni is too dear to be indulged in often. There are any number of perambulating street kitchens, where various kinds of soup, cakes and fruit are sold in portions costing one cent. And yet these people seem very happy. Bands of musicians are always playing in the streets; the guitar and mandolin are to be heard everywhere--on the boats, in the houses--and the stranger is lulled to sleep by a soft serenade under his balcony.

The story teller thrives in Naples, as there are so many tellers there. He collects a little crowd around him and proceeds in the most dramatic way, gesticulating wildly and working his face into the most excruciating expressions, to relate stories of adventure or other events, much to the edification of his hearers, who, to show their appreciation, are often betrayed into giving a sou which might have been better spent for bread or polenta.

The public letter-writer is another street dignitary of importance, and in great demand, especially with timid and buxom maids of all work, who have themselves neglected to learn the art of writing. Of such the public letter-writer holds all the secrets of their lives, and is often their adviser as well as amanuensis.

Wind and Fish.

A singular correspondence has lately been brought to light between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish. The winds influence the ocean currents, which in turn influence the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus in 1893 there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to 1901. In 1905 there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they began to return in increasing numbers. The cause of these variations was a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now it is thought that by the study of the winds the prospects of the fishermen may be predicted two or three years in advance. --*Youth's Companion*.

To Avoid Nearsightedness.

Theoretically, the guard for the eyes shown in the illustration presents a very good idea. Whether its use is practical is an open question. It is well known that children as a rule are inclined, while reading, to hold the book too close to the eyes. This habit is still more marked in writing than reading, and, in time, undoubtedly is responsible for near-sightedness. Statisticians claim that



A Snake Bite Knife.

The British government has been actively fighting snakes in India for a dozen years or more, and still these reptiles kill many thousand natives annually. Sir Lander Brunton, a little while ago, devised a neat pocket instrument for handy use in case of snake bite, and the Indian government has decided to distribute the apparatus widely among the natives. It consists of a small knife in the handle of which is a cavity. This is kept filled with permanganate of potash, a powerful antiseptic and caustic. When a person is bitten he immediately cuts the wound open widely, and rubs the permanganate upon the raw surface. If the bite is in the extremes, and this operation is performed without delay, the treatment is very effective.

When the Huckster Is Most Zealous.

"I never buy anything from a huckster who makes a great outcry about his stuff or seems very anxious to sell," says a Soho End housekeeper. "For the chances are ten to one that there is something the matter with whatever he has to sell."

"When two men with one wagon come up the street roaring 'apples' so they can be heard for four or five blocks, I know that some cold storage man has a big stock on hand just about to spoil and that the hucksters know that condition of the apples as well as the cold storage man, hence their zeal and energy to get rid of their stock." --*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

The Cure-All.

Are you fat? Walk. Are you thin? Walk. Are you nervous? Walk. Have you no appetite? Walk. Do you gormandize? Walk. Have you lost interest in life? Walk.

Maybe your poor stomach won't work. Walk.

Or perhaps your liver has gone on a walk.

Cupid may have put a kink in your suffering heart. Walk.

In short, walking seems to be the remedy for all fits, save, perhaps, broken legs.

Room Enough for All.

The national Government authority on milk says that there are 35,000,000 microbes in every cubic centimetre of the infected fluid. If we accept this statement as one of fact, why should we continue to protest against overcrowding in the subway.

In a flash of intuition Beatrice understood. There was utter joy in her voice as she cried, "Now I know you thought I loved Jack Ormsby and you are shielding him."

But Rogers did not answer. He felt his heart grow heavy as lead. Like one in stupor he muttered, "And Ormsby told me--he let me think--and I pledged my word--oh God! what have I done? What have I done?"

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Boston & Maine R.R.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6, 1908.

Leaves Portsmouth for Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Boston—\$2.25, 10.20, 8.00, 18.15, \$10.00, 10.55 a. m., *1.50, *5.00, 10.25, 17.20 p. m.
Greenland—17.20, \$8.00, 14.55, 10.55 a. m., *5.00, 14.25, 10.25 p. m.
North Hampton, Hampton—16.25, 17.20, \$8.00, 14.25, \$10.00, 10.55 a. m., 12.40 W/E 22 p. m.
Eddystone—19.50, *10.50 a. m., 12.40 W/E 22 p. m.
West Kennettown, Saco—19.55, a. m., *2.40, 10.55 a. m., 11.45 p. m.
Portland—19.55, *10.50 a. m., 12.40, W/E 22, *8.50, 11.45 p. m.
Cover—*8.00, 58.25, 19.45, \$10.55 a. m., 12.20, 12.45, 12.25, *8.50 p. m.
Wentworth, Rochester—19.55 a. m., 12.40, 13.50 p. m.
Wolffboro, North Conway—19.55 a. m., 12.40, 13.50 p. m.
Report, Laconia—19.45 a. m., 12.42 p. m.
Rockland Village, Rockingham Junction, Epping, Raymond, Manchester, Concord—18.50, 11.20, 11.40, 15.50 p. m.
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Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RY.

In effect Oct. 6, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Market Square for Cable Road, 50.20 a. m., *6.45 a. m., 10.05 p. m.
For Hy Beach and Little Boar's Head, 7.50 a. m., then hourly until 9.05 p. m., including Saturdays, 11.05 p. m.
For North Hampton, *6.25 a. m., 10.00, 11.00, 1.05, 9.05 p. m.
Leave Cable Road, *6.15 a. m., *7.25 a. m., 10.40 p. m.
Leave Little Boar's Head, *8.10 a. m., then hourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays, 10.50 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, *9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., *2.15, *3.30, 10.00 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loop, *6.35, *7.05 a. m., then hourly until 10.35 a. m., Saturdays, 11.35 p. m.

Sundays (Plains Loop) via Middle Street, 1.35 p. m.

Last cars from Market Square each night to Car Barn only.

Quarantine Sundays and Holidays.

Quarantine Sundays.

Quarantine to Little Boar's Head.

Theatre nights waits until close of performance.

For special rates and general information apply to F. P. Fogate, Asst. Superintendent, Congress Block, Portsmouth, N. H. Telephone 33.

C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

FALL 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars for

FOR Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—\$2.25, 7.50 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m., *10.25 p. m.

*For Keenard's Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

FOR Dover, and Military Point—\$2.25 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, Via W. & Y.—\$2.25, 7.55, 9.35 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

FOR York Village, Wells, Kennebunk and Town Island, Via Rosemary—\$2.25, 8.35 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m., 10.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

FOR Ogunquit, P. K. & Y. Div.—week days and Sundays, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Dover, for Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—*6.35 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

Cars leave Salmon Falls Bridge, for Eliot, Portsmouth and Kittery—\$2.25 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

Leave Seapoint for Portsmouth—\$2.25 a. m. and every half hour until 10.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7.30 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery—\$2.25, 7.35, 9.35 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m.

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Cars leave Town House, for Wells, Ogunquit, York Beach, Portsmouth, Kittery, Dover and South Berwick, Via Rosemary—7.35, 9.35 a. m. and every two hours until 7.30 p. m., 9.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., every hour until 10.55 minutes past the hour until 10.45 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 8.45 a. m., 9.45 a. m., then 9.45 a. m. and 45 minutes past the odd hour until 9.45 p. m.

Extra car leaves Exeter on special days.

Oct. 6, 1908.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, 11.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 1.25, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 1.25, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.25, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

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FARM AND GARDEN

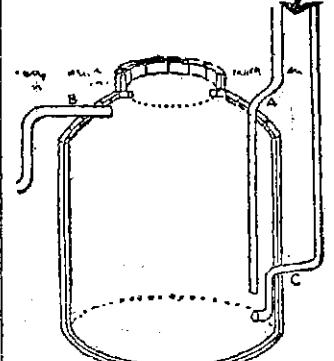
COLD STORAGE OF FRUITS.

Requires Long Experience to Attain Best Results.

Every year we are learning something about cold storage as applied to the preservation of perishable fruits. As we have said before peach are about as perishable as any fruit unless it is raspberries and strawberries and yet they can be held in cold storage for several weeks so that they will come out in prime condition and will sell for fancy prices but as with other soft fruits they fall down quickly when once taken out. Bartlett and other similar pears have been successfully kept in cold storage until the season had long passed for those varieties, when they were sold at good profit. The managers of cold storagehouses have become so far experienced in handling various kinds of fruit that they have learned what varieties carry over best, what condition they must be in when placed in cold storage, how long to keep them there, the degree of temperature and many other particulars. In experienced men have difficulty in handling these fruits under similar circumstances, even in model cold storage houses. Fruit growers who have smaller cold storage with inferior facilities can not hope to meet with anything like the success secured by the larger establishments of the big cities with their better facilities and experience. It requires brains after all to do anything right these days.—Field and Farm.

Plan for Building Cistern.

I have a plan for building a cistern which keeps the water pure says a writer in "Prairie Farmer." The lower part is made of wood, the top is arched over with brick and covered with cement after manner shown in the accompanying sketch. The curb has one row of brick which pro-



ject slightly to support the interior cover. It is then built 6 inches higher and covered with a lid. This makes an air space which in winter prevents freezing.

I think my plan of laying the pipe cisterns is particularly good. Pipe A carries the water from the eves to the bottom of cistern and then forces the old water up so that when full, it reaches the overflow pipe pump and is placed near the vest shown at B. Generally speaking, the stale water will flow out instead of the fresh. The piece C is for the pump and is placed near the vest of the supply pipe from the eaves so that there is a great likelihood of fresh water always being available. The inlet pipe should never be shut off.

Transplanted Alfalfa.

Growing alfalfa from cuttings is something which alfalfa growers have probably never thought of, as it is of course a laborious process, and there is no great difficulty in getting a stand from seed. The Department of Agriculture, however, had quite a patch of cuttings growing, with the idea of fixing a particular variety from a single plant, which showed some remarkably prolific tendencies. This "sport" plant was therefore cut up into a large number of cuttings, and each one planted separately. The plot showed that alfalfa will grow readily from the cuttings. It will take several years to determine whether the new variety is of practical importance.

Shrinking of Corn.

The shrinkage of corn varies according to the condition of the grain when put into the crib. Cases have been known in which corn lost 20 per cent. from shrinkage, the corn being damp. From 8 to 12 per cent. is the average, the shrinkage depending upon so many circumstances as to make an exact estimate very difficult, but the rule is to allow 10 per cent.

Planting Special Crops.

The farmer who confines himself to two or three staple crops, and who has not ventured beyond them, does not know the full capacity of his farm. He should try some special crops on a small area, and endeavor to have a greater variety of articles to sell. The causes of failures in some crops do not influence other kinds.

Cultivating Potatoes.

The Irish farmer still clings to the cultivation of the potato, "and," sorrowfully remarks an Irish writer, "he will doubtless continue to grow it long after it has caused his death by starvation."

May 15 to October 15.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

E. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.

Captain of the Yard.

Approved: H. E. MOORE, U. S. N.

Commandant.

BEEES AND BEE KEEPING

APICULTURE IN BELGIUM.

What the Government Is Doing for Its Cultivation.

Prof. E. Van Bay, contributes in "L'Agriculture Nouvelle" an excellent account of the present condition of bee-keeping in Belgium. In connection with the agricultural school at Gembloux a complete course of instruction in the apiculture is furnished, divided into five parts, requiring about 200 lessons. First is the theory; next, practical management; next, utilization of the products of the bee, showing how honey is used as a food, in medicine, in fancy cookery, honey wines, and vinegar; also wax-refining and usage. Next comes apiculture in general, followed by a complete course in the practice of bee keeping, which includes making foundation and hives. The students are taken to see apiaries in various places. There are 258 bee societies, with 9800 members, who receive subsidies to the amount of 21,780 francs from the state. Many of these societies are federated into nine sections. There is a central syndicate with headquarters at Brussels. They have a selection of twenty-nine beebooks for study, twenty-four in the French language and five in Flemish. How is this for "little Belgium?"

The Bees of White Africa.

"L'Agriculture Nouvelle" has a very interesting article relative to bee-keeping among the Kabyles, a race of white Africans conquered by the French in the course of their acquisition of the greater part of Northern Africa. These primitive people have two distinct species of bees which they cultivate in a domestic state—the common bee with which we are all familiar, and another species much smaller, and which they term the "wasp bee," from its color and possibly, also, from its irascible temper, which causes all who have to do with it to be careful how they approach their hives. This probably, is the "Apis Adansonii" of the entomologists. It is one of the most beautiful of all our honey-bees.

The principal source of good honey with the Kabyles is the African sulla clover (*Hedysarum flexuosum*), a very valuable perennial clover on the alfalfa order.

The bees are kept in long cylinders, or pipes, nearly five feet long, and the combs are cut out from time to time. There is a marked difference between the honey produced by the two species of bees.

Australia's Honey Market.

The Australian bee-keepers are up against a hard problem to solve—a better market for honey. They have tried the English market, which will not purchase their honey at any price, as they dislike the peculiar flavor. Probably their home market can be developed. The baking trade (large factories) takes up a good deal of the ordinary grades of honey in this country. Probably the Australians buy their fancy cakes in England, where the biscuit trade uses sugar almost exclusively; if so, there is an excellent opportunity for an Australian baking factory to step in and capture the trade, for honey is undoubtedly superior to sugar for this purpose. If our friends of the antipodes have never tried honey bread they ought to at once, for they will probably admit very quickly it is somewhat superior to any bread they ever tasted. For the children it has a wonderfully attractive power, quite equal to the best confections. Extracted honey of a good grade sells in Melbourne and Sydney for 6 to 6.5 cents per pound.

Good Old English Bees.

In England there is a decided tendency to stick to the black bee—sometimes termed "the good old English bee," as the equal, at least, of any foreign bee, if not a little better. This does not promise any great improvement in the honey-bee, as has been effected in the breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, dogs and poultry. England owes its finest horses to Arabian blood, cattle to Spain, swine to the north of Italy, dogs to Spain and Greece, and poultry to many countries. The beauty of the yellow races of bees ought to appeal to their bee-breeders, more particularly as Englishmen know beauty is very far from being skin deep. Our most beautiful horses are the swiftest, our prettiest cattle the best milkers, and the handsomest poultry the best layers. One thing is certain, "Apis Americana" will be very handsome indeed.

The Color of Honey.

If the land is sandy so that the water, when irrigated, will go down through, and not allowed to fill up the ground, the honey will be white; but if the water stands within 4 to 8 feet of the surface, so the alfalfa roots go to the water, you can not get white honey; in other words, the free from water your alfalfa is, the whiter will be the honey it yields.—Bee Culture.

Feeding Corn to Sheep.

In arranging yards for feeding sheep can be put in lot but 300 is still better. Always keep salt before the sheep. In feeding corn they should be started slowly and the ration increased gradually until they eat about a pound and a half a day.

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LIVE STOCK

THE HORSE FOR SERVICE.

Points to be Considered in Testing Good Wearing Qualities.

A bulletin by the Canadian Agricultural Station says that the short ribbed horse is never in proportion to be a good horse that such a horse has not the stomach to contain sufficient food to serve him from one meal to another.

A light-centered horse seldom weighs well, and weight in a draft horse, if he comes from bone, sinew and muscle, goes a very long way to determine his commercial value.

When a horse is well coupled

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
H. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Freble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
T. H. May, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
W. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

THE WEATHER

Today has been clear and still, with a light west wind. The sun melted a lot of the top off the snow, the temperature rising to thirty-six degrees above zero at two o'clock.

CITY BRIEFS

Local fishermen are finding jobs scarce.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Buy an evening of laughter tonight at Portsmouth Music Hall.

Read the Herald every day and get the news while it's ripe.

Is Portsmouth to have some kind of a decent municipal building?

When does Kittery get her gas lighting promised some time ago?

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. are planning for a celebration.

The robin detective of the electric road has his eye out all the while.

The Kildare Athletic Club is planning a bike on snowshoes for Sunday.

Today is Ladies' day at the Arcade alleys and many will take advantage of it.

The young ones are taking lots of risks in chasing sleighs in the streets for rides.

Portsmouth and Dover will play their second game of candle pins at the Arcade alleys on Thursday.

Special cars on all the surrounding electric roads after the performance of Frank Daniels' Hook of Holland at Music Hall this evening.

Frank Daniels of the "Hook of Holland" was one of the losers of automobiles by Sunday's fire in Boston.

A lot of new locomotives have been under construction and will shortly be delivered to the Boston and Maine railroad.

Try Dr. Tobin's Tooth paste. It has the fragrance of the rose. For sale at druggists and all department stores. Price twenty-five cents.

The Portsmouth Catholic Union basketball teams practiced for the first time last night and members of the union only will witness the work.

There was a sleighing party of young people from York to this city on Tuesday evening. They enjoyed a dance and returned home about eleven o'clock.

It will be quiet. After the sailing of the Marietta and Paducah the only place of activity will be confined to the water front near the coaling plant where the dredging and drilling fleet is at work.

Allowance for January. Twelve hundred dollars, more or less, has been required for the work in the department of construction and repair for January.

Companions of Forest. Pleasant party enjoyed by ladies of a local lodge.

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a social and supper on Tuesday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the order. The ceremony brought out a large delegation of the members who heartily enjoyed every moment of the evening passed at the lodge headquarters on Market street.

The degree work was followed by a fine musical program.

One of the big bay horses used on the city ash team and fire department has been slightly lame for some time, and this morning became suddenly much worse and had to be driven to the stable and exchanged for another horse.

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois College, Masonic Temple, Chicago, healer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

BONDS APPROVED

City Treasurer and Collector Are on Their Jobs

A special meeting of the Portsmouth city government was held at noon today.

Surety company bonds were presented for City Treasurer J. C. Batchelder and Collector Walter H. Page, which were approved, and the meeting adjourned.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

More Quay Wall Needed

There is one important matter that seems to be forgotten at this yard is the fact that more quay wall is needed. This work has had a fair start but we are far behind in the original plans to complete the work of developing the yard water front. The big ships are coming and every available space is needed for docking. Something should be done by those in charge to extend this improvement which at present is plain to local naval officials, who have commented on the matter and who say the failure to keep pushing the work will eventually lead to some argument on the same by the department.

A Piano for the Paducah—Something Doing All the Time

The crew of the U. S. S. Paducah will not be lonesome on their next trip to Guantanamo if music has any effect on the ship's company. The boys have come together and purchased a handsome piano valued at \$200, which will shortly arrive here from Boston and placed on the berth deck of the gunboat. Many of the men are musical and all the talent that can be brought out will be used to do a little bit towards the local performances which the ship expects to give on its return to the home waters.

In His New Office

Chief Boatswain Frank Carroll who has been located in the main administration building, has moved to building No. 26 on the water front which has been renovated and fitted up for his occupancy.

Portsmouth Says Let It Alone

The matter of weekly payments at the several yards is again under discussion among the classified employees especially. It is rumored that the New York yard is in favor of returning to the old system of paying twice a month. At Portsmouth a canvass of the several departments has resulted so far in the employees here voting nearly as a whole contrary as at present and have their pay weekly. Boston yard also wishes to continue the matter of payments as at present.

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At 10:30 a repast consisting of cold meats, baked beans, rolls, cake, coffee and ice cream was served by a committee who worked indefatigably for the success of the affair.

The order has during the last three months increased its membership by nearly fifty new members and is known for the great amount of good derived in its care for the sick.

A SURPRISE IN STORE

Fast One Coming Up from Rye to Heat Up the Speedway

Local horsemen are getting busy

Emerson Pianos

Are chiefly distinguished by their rich musical tone, perfect action and remarkable wearing qualities. Those who have owned and used these excellent pianos for years will endorse this statement.

Isn't that the kind of Piano you want?

In this connection let us call your attention to a remarkably artistic style Emerson which has just arrived from the factory. Ask to see Style 23.

H. P. Montgomery's

6 Pleasant Street Opp. Postoffice

PARKS WAITS RESULTS OF HIS MOTHER'S INQUIRIES

He Denied Assault When Arraigned in the Police Court

Kominski Finally Admitted Stealing Flour from the Railroad Premises

There was a special session of police court held on Tuesday afternoon when Charles Parks, charged with an assault on his aged mother, was arraigned before Judge Simes. He pleaded not guilty and insisted that the whole thing was an accident. The police requested that the hearing on the case be continued pending the condition of his mother. The court held him in bonds of \$400 for a further hearing on Feb. 1. Up to today he has been unable to secure bail.

Kominski Retracts Plea

Antone Kominski, charged with the larceny of coal, who pleaded not guilty and was placed under bonds of \$100 in the morning session, retracted his former plea and said guilty. The court ordered a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$7.72, which he paid.

fed a brush on the speedway and those who handle the reins are putting it out that Irene, the queen of the speedway, will lose her laurels when that fancy stepper comes from Rye for a tryout.

MRS. GERTRUDE COUSINS

Passed Away on Tuesday After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Gertrude Sampson, wife of Frank M. Cousins, died at her home on Congress street, at noon Tuesday, after an illness of nearly a year during which she was a constant but patient sufferer. She was taken sick about a year ago and moved to a hospital in Boston where she had four operations performed but medical skill was unable to assist her and after being at the hospital for five months she was brought back to this city and she has been failing since, until the end came peacefully on Tuesday.

MISS LENA SULLIVAN AND MISS CATHERINE MURPHY

She was born in Iceland, February 11, 1874 and came to this city when young and lived for a time in Gloucester, and then in Manchester where she was married. She was a home woman who had a lot of friends. She leaves besides her husband a daughter Charlotte age nine years.

BIRTHDAY GIFT

Presented Mr. Lawrence by Fraternal Order Who Also Danced on the Occasion

E. Percy Lawrence, who recently completed his term of office as orator in the Alpha Council, Royal Archmum, was presented on his birthday with a handsome umbrella by the members of the order who also gave a complimentary dancing party in connection with the event.

A large attendance was present and thoroughly enjoyed the well-planned event.

A NEW CLUB

Hawk Club the Latest Thing in Social Life Open Up on New Vaughan Street

The Hawk Club is the latest organization in club life in this city. The new bunch of sports are located in quarters on New Vaughan street with a limited membership of forty who are now engaged in the promotion of social life and labor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the great many friends who by their kind and thoughtful acts expressed their sympathy for us in our sad bereavement. To those who sent such beautiful flowers we are most grateful.

Mrs. Carl Carly.

Mr. Charles Carly.

Mrs. George King.

Mr. Michael Daly.

Miss Hannah Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinsey.

MARRIED

Walker, Sushbury, Ohio.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." — J. H. Ma.

HARRIMAN AND ZAHN LIEUTENANTS

Second Lieutenant and a Sergeant Are Promoted

A special meeting of Company B, N. H. National Guard, was held on Tuesday evening, at their Armory, to elect a Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of first Lieutenant L. H. Washburn to the staff.

Major Harry B. Roby presided and the meeting was lively from beginning to end.

First Lieutenant Frederick T. Harriman was unanimously elected first Lieutenant, a promotion which is well deserved by the lieutenant, who has a good record. Lieutenant Harriman is the oldest member of the company in point of service, where he has advanced from the ranks. He enlisted as a private May 14, 1900; was promoted to corporal Nov. 20, 1901; to sergeant Dec. 19, 1903; and to second lieutenant Jan. 22, 1904.

Sergeant Elmer D. Zahn was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Lieutenant Harriman. Lieutenant Zahn has one of the best records of any member of the company. He has served in the navy and was with the allied forces on the advance to Pekin during the Boxer movement. He enlisted in Company B April 7, 1905; was promoted to corporal Jan. 31, 1906; to sergeant Dec. 10, 1906; and to second lieutenant Jan. 19, 1909.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday-Friday weather with light to fresh westerly winds.

A short but busy session of the legislature is predicted.

JANUARY REDCUTION SALE!

Carpets, Rugs & Mattings



For the Next Two Weeks We Shall Make Special Discount on all Goods sold for Cash. We offer

25 16x30 inch Fringed Rugs at	50c	worth 75c
50 18x36 inch Axminster Rugs at	\$1.00	worth \$1.15
100 27x60 inch Axminster Rugs at	2.25	worth 3.00
50 36x72 inch Axminster Rugs at	3.50	worth 4.25
20 4.6x7.6 foot Axminster Rugs at	8.25	worth 9.25

All of our 6x9, 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 Brussels, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs at the same discount.

We have a nice line of Mattings in Chinc, Japanese and Fiber

All short pieces of Matting up to 10 yd lengths at

10c, 12c and 15c yd.

The Portsmouth Furniture Co.

Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets

Towle's Best 38c Coffee only

29c lb.

The finest line of TEA in Portsmouth

BUTTER CHEESE EGGS

HOT COFFEE SERVED FREE EVERY SATURDAY

THE BUTTER STORE

40 CONGRESS STREET

C. A. Towle, Proprietor

Healthy Bath Rooms

Good plumbing means good health and this combined with modern sanitary fixtures helps to keep the doctor out of your house. Standard Porcelain Enamelled plumbing fixtures make healthy bath rooms, are sanitary and have beauty all their own.

If you intend making bath room improvements, let us show you samples of this famous ware. We guarantee good work, prompt service and attention no matter how small or how large your job.

JAMES W. SCOTT, 4 Penhallow St., Portsmouth

SEASON OF 1908-9